# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1154
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2004
REST AREAS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is a consistent demand for rest areas along National Highways;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether the NHAI has considered the feasibility of such proposals;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated therefor, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA )

(a) & (b) Government has a policy to facilitate provision of passenger oriented wayside amenities also called as Rest Areas along National Highways. Under the policy, 21 facilities have been made operational as per statement annexed. There has also been demand for a Rest Area along National highway No.5 near Eluru in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) to (e) The provision of Rest Areas along National Highways is also being included by National Highways Authority of India while preparing project reports for four-laning. These rest areas will thus be constructed as part of the project and no separate budget provision is necessary.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1154 FOR ANSWER ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2004 ASKED BY SHRI B, VINOD KUMAR REGARDING REST AREAS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

| Sl.No. | Name of State | Number of rest areas |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 2 |
| 2. | Assam | 1 |
| 3. | Goa | 1 |
| 4 | Haryana | 1 |
| 5. | Jammu & Kashmir | 1 |
| 6. | Kerala | 1 |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | 1 |
| 8 | Maharashtra | 2 |

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|---|---|---|
| 9. | Orissa | 1 |
| 10 | Punjab | 1 |
| 11 | Rajasthan | 3 |
| 12 | Tamil Nadu | 1 |
| 13 | Uttar Pradesh | 3 |
| 14 | West Bengal | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 21 |